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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 8 of this paper and the included Replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.